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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of:

Berry et al

Serial No.: 09/505,695

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For: Method of Photoresist Ash Residue Removal

Examiner: Le, Thao X.

Group Art Unit: 2814

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for submitting an Appeal Brief from February 18, 2003 to March 18, 2003. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 6675 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for a one month extension of time. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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